

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** OBJ\_MAT\_Warning\_OSINT\_JF\_Vid\_Extracted\_19-2-2020.mp4

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 2000259.000

**Medium:** Video File

**Maker:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 20 October 2020

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 20 October 2020

	Components	Running time
<b>Timed component(s):</b>	OBJ_MAT_Warning_OSINT_JF_Vid_Extracted_19-2-2020.mp4	2:41
<b>Total running time:</b>		2:41

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The video is classified objectionable because it promotes and supports bestiality. It explicitly depicts a man using a chicken for his own sexual gratification, presenting bestiality as a legitimate form of sexual expression. The availability of such material perpetuates this illegal interest. The classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention to prevent the availability of publications that promote and support the crime of bestiality.